

## Message Text

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, AU  
SUBJ: AUSTRIAN DUTY INCREASES BRING CMEA PROTESTS

REF: VIENNA 9570

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBREP, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TRADE  
MINISTRY CONFIRMED THAT RECENT INCREASES IN AUSTRIAN  
DUTIES (SEE REFTEL) WERE FOLLOWED BY STRONG DEMARCHES  
FROM VIENNA MISSION'S OF CMEA MEMBER COUNTRIES. IN  
REPLYING THE GOA REPORTEDLY STRESSED THAT RECENT MEASURES  
WERE PROMPTED BY FISCAL RATHER THAN TRADE POLICY CON-  
SIDERATIONS AND POINTED OUT THAT DUTY HIKES SHOULD HAVE  
ONLY LIMITED IMPACT ON IMPORTS FROM THE CMEA AREA SINCE  
60PERCENT OF THESE ENTER DUTY FREE. GOA ALSO NOTED STEADY  
INCREASE IN IMPORTS FROM CMEA COUNTRIES, WHICH ROSE 18PERCENT  
IN 1976 AND A FURTHER 19PERCENT DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1977.

2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL CONCEDED THAT THE RECENT MEASURES  
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WILL FALL HEAVIEST ON FAR EASTERN SUPPLIERS, WHICH WAS  
THE INTENT. EXPORTS FROM THE FAR EAST HAVE BEEN GROWING  
BY SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS AND IN A NUMBER OF CASES ARE  
INJURING DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES. WOLF

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## Message Attributes

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